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Application of: Keith HANKIN et al.	Customer No.: <b>32658</b>
Filed: August 29, 2001	
Art Unit: 2175	For: System and Method for Providing a Persistent Object Framework for Managing Persistent Objects
Examiner: Jacques VEILLARD	
Attorney Docket No. P5797	

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed July 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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